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PROJECTS FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the drives that have been started under the `National Programme for Control of Blindness` with the assistance of the World Health Organisation;

(b) the names of the States where projects have been started with his assistance;

(c) whether any monitoring cell has been created for evolution thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No drives have been started under National Programme for Control of Blindness with the assistance of WHO.

(b) National Programme for Control of Blindness is being implemented in all the States/UTs of the country.

(c) & (d) Monitoring of various activities is an integral part of the programme and is undertaken at district, state and central levels. In addition, 25 Sentinel Surveillance Units have been set up for in-depth monitoring.